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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beltzer et al.
Serial No. : 09/932,322
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Title : BINDING POLYPEPTIDES FOR B LYMPHOCYTE STIMULATOR PROTEIN (BLYS)

Art Unit : 1654
Examiner : Billy D. Chism

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY BY APPLICANTS

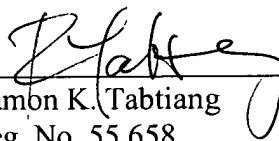
The Applicants thank Examiner Chism for the telephonic interview of February 2, 2006 with the undersigned. During the interview, claims 9, 35, and 56 were discussed:

Examiner Chism proposed replacing the term "BLys" in claim 9 with "B lymphocyte stimulator protein" and the undersigned representative for the Applicants agreed.

The Examiner proposed canceling claims 35 and 56, to which the representative also agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1 March 2006

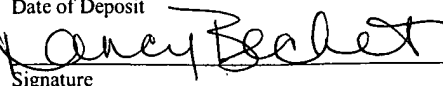

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